

Helper Commercial District
Carbon Hotel
258 S. Main Street
Helper
Carbon County
Utah

HABS No. UT-107-C

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Utah	COUNTY Carbon	TOWN OR VICINITY Helper
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Helper Commercial District		HABS NO. UT-107-C
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Carbon Hotel		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 258 South Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1915	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This district represents Helper's development as a town that was primarily the result of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and the mining of the surrounding bituminous coal fields. Helper also served as a major center for immigrants of various nationalities who came to work in the mines.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) two stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The first floor front facade has been extensively modified - Date unknown		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Originally owned by Charles A. & Floria C. Bertolina. Sometime during the early 30s the Venice Cafe was located in the building. In 1935 Mable Curtis operated the Carbon Hotel upstairs and the Cook's Cafe was located downstairs. (See field records for added information.)		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register		
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